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Application of :
Mika SHIIKI et al. :
Serial No. 09/916,527 : Group Art Unit - 2822
Filed: July 27, 2001 : Examiner - Kiesha L. Rose
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE :
AND METHOD OF MANU- :
FACTURING SAME : Docket No. S004-4335

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Cancel non-elected claims 32-33 without prejudice or
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Cancel claims 5-9 and 21-23 without prejudice or
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